

Habitat Conservation Actions: Development and Review

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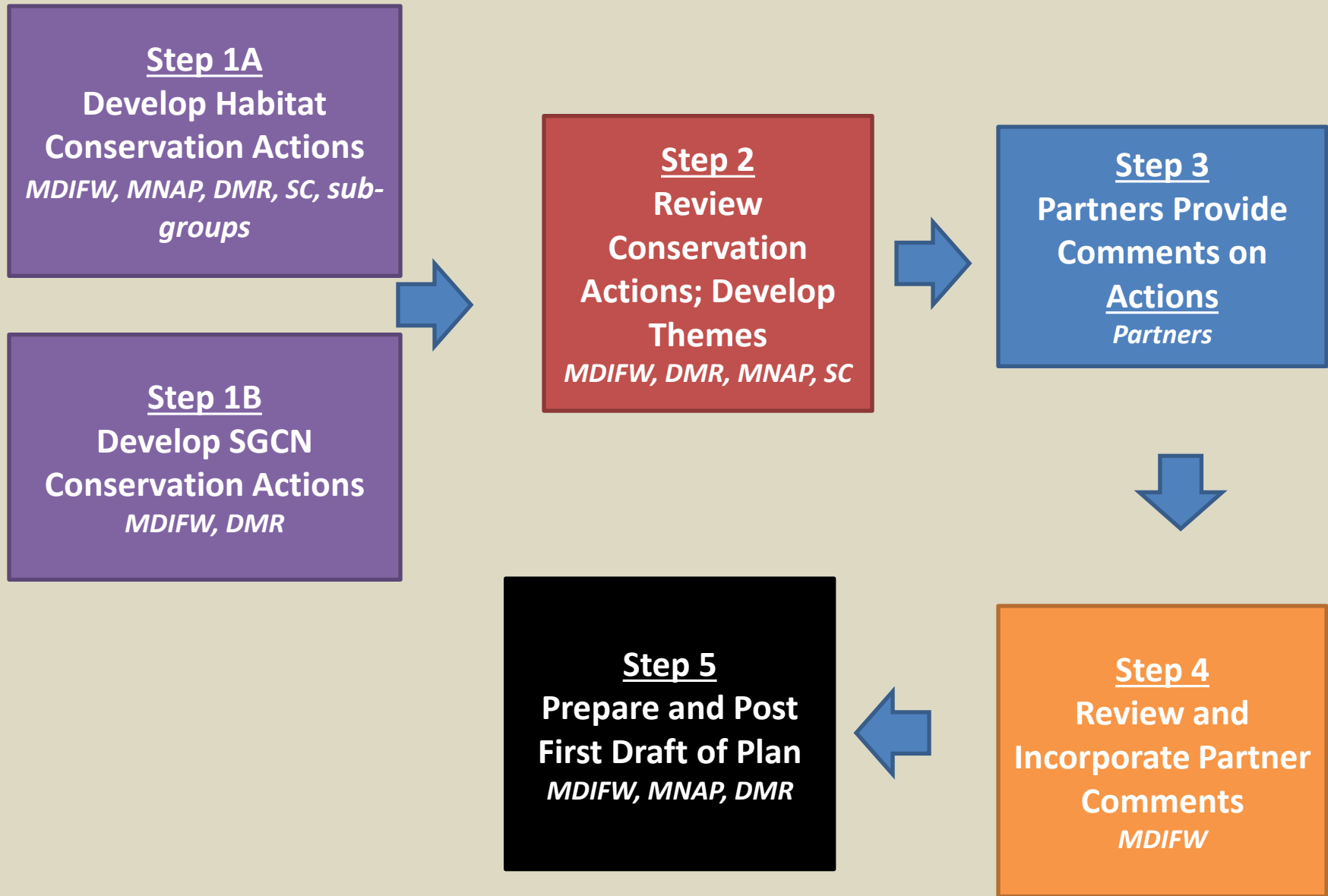
The Eight Required Elements



1. SGCN
2. Habitats
3. Stressors
4. Conservation actions
5. Monitoring standards
6. Review
7. Coordination with partners
8. Public participation



Approach to Conservation Action Development



Approach to Actions



Coarse Filter: Habitats



Fine Filter: SGCN



Approach to Habitats

- ~ 60 habitat macrogroups (NETHCS, others)

**Marine and
Coastal
Habitats**

**Freshwater
Aquatic
Habitats**

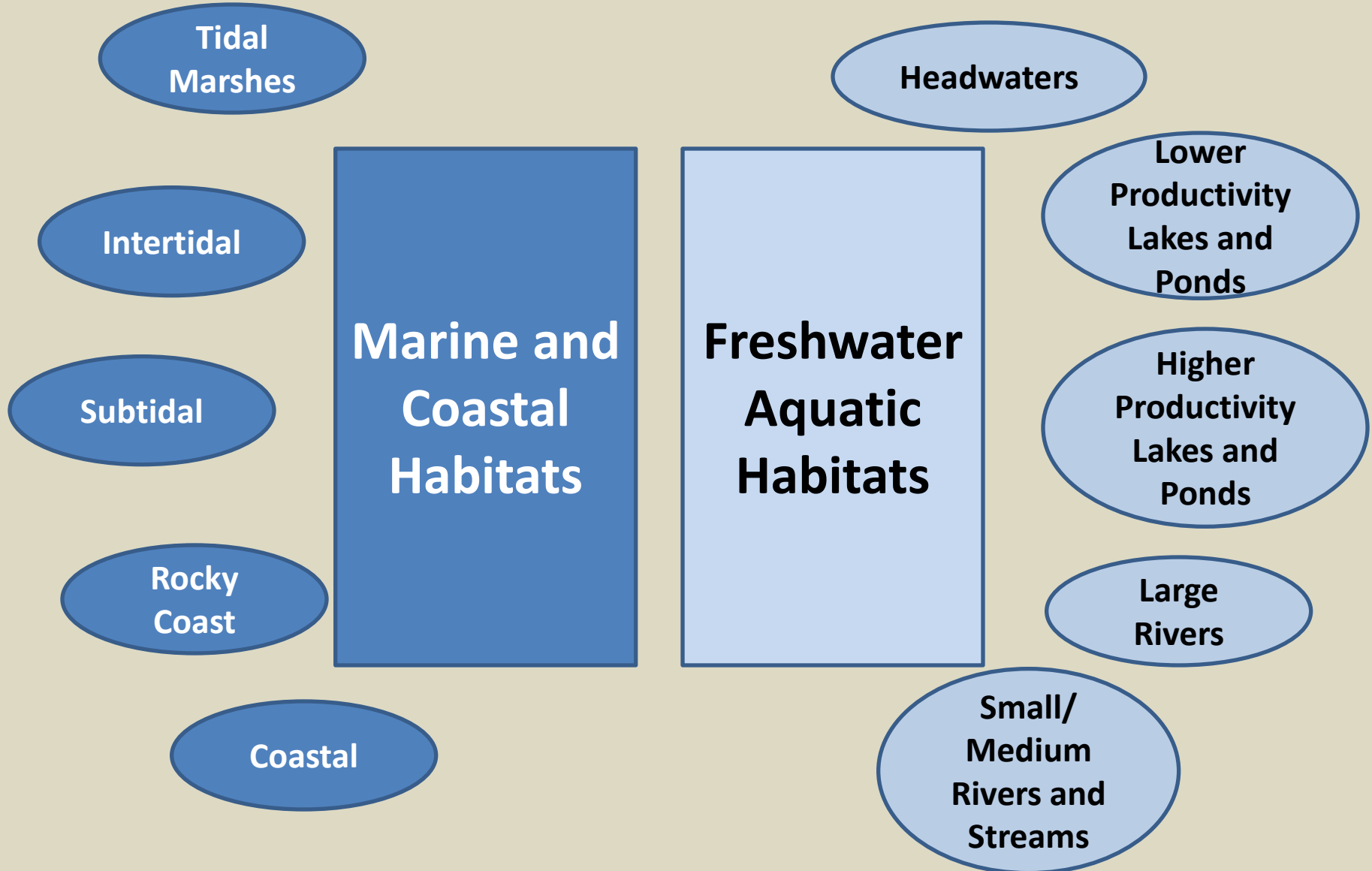
**‘Northern’
Maine
Terrestrial
and
Wetland
Habitats**

**‘Southern’
Maine
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Habitats**

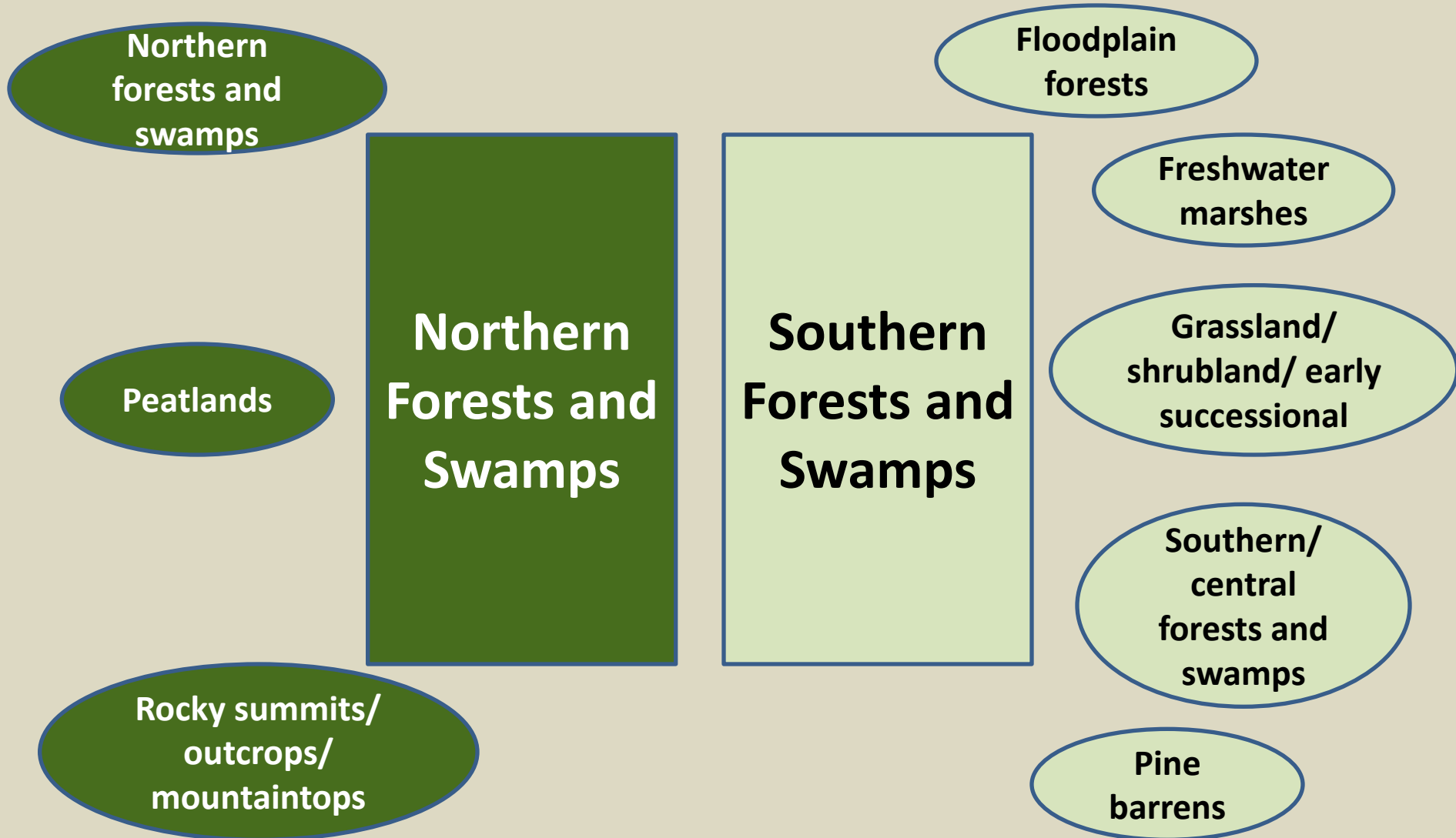
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Marine and Freshwater Aquatic Habitats



Terrestrial and Freshwater Wetland Habitats



Use Open Standards to Structure our Thinking

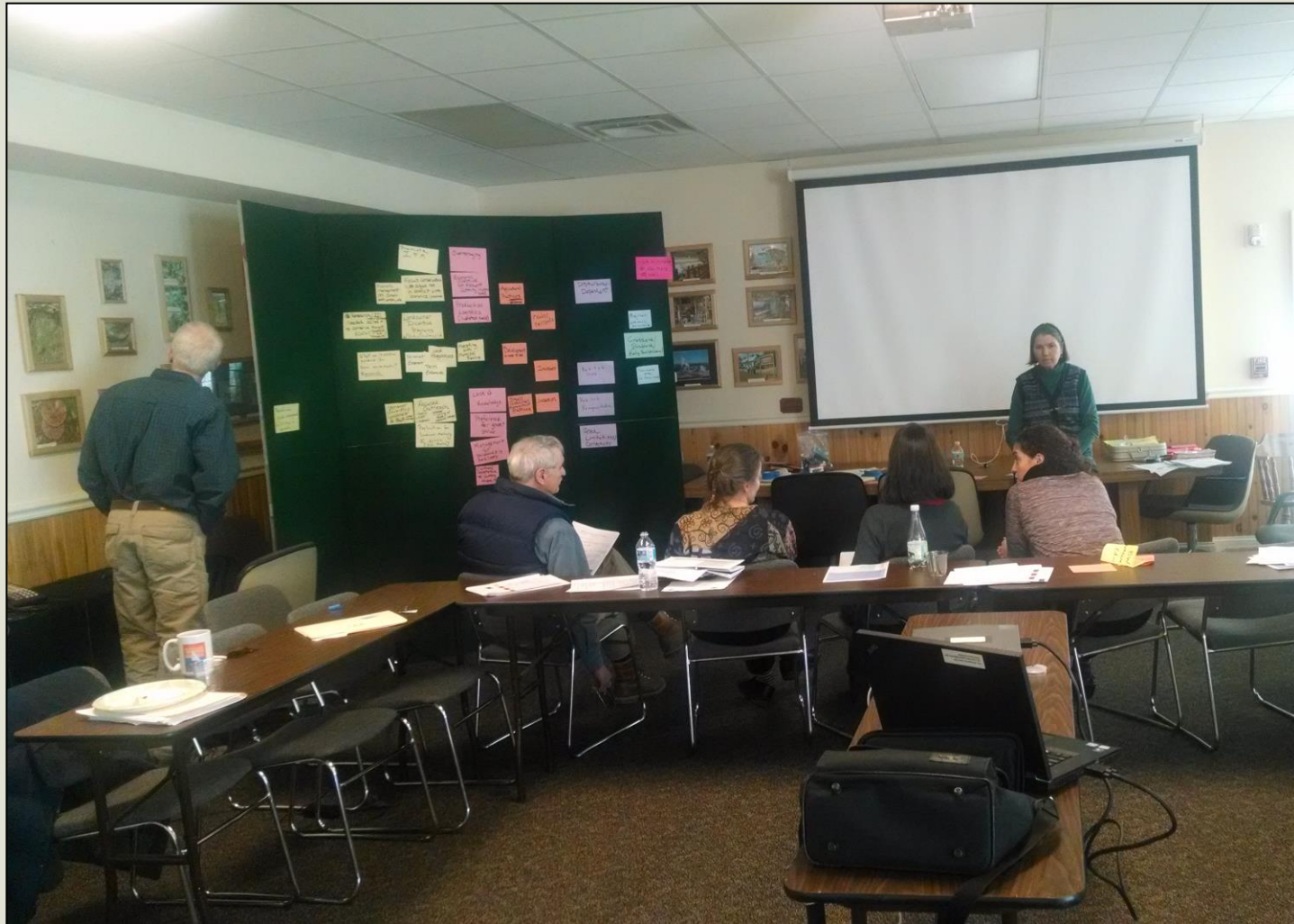


Conservation Goals

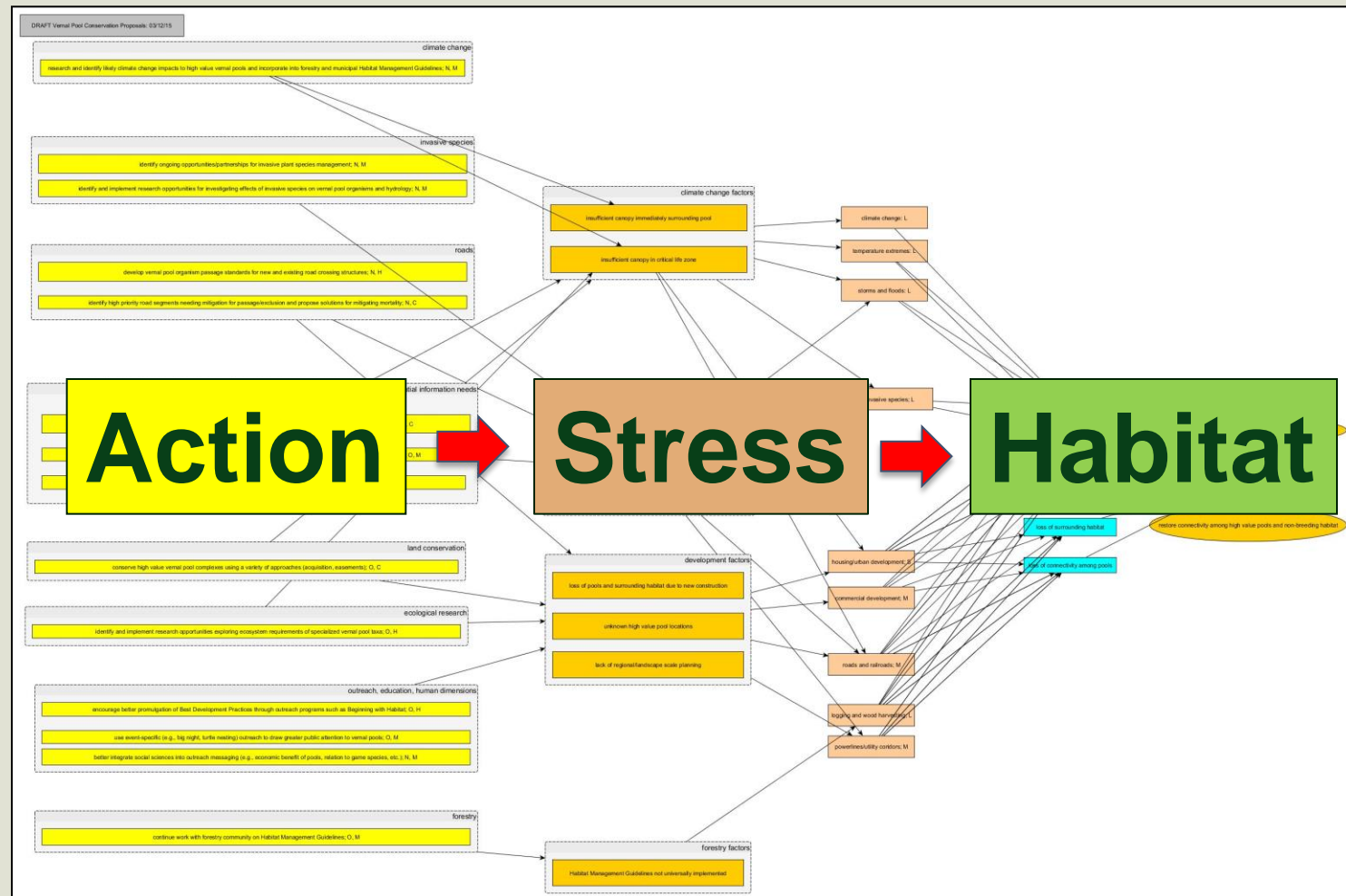


Strategies (Actions)

Conservation Action Development



Conservation Action Development



Habitat Action Characteristics



Action

Action Category

1. Habitat management
2. Policy
3. Public outreach
4. Research
5. Species management
6. Survey and monitoring

Action Type

1. New
2. Ongoing

Biological Priority

1. Critical
2. High
3. Moderate

Summary: 362 Actions



**Marine and
Coastal
Habitats:
173**



**Freshwater
Aquatic
Habitats:
69**



**Terrestrial
and Wetland
Habitats:
120**



Summary: Actions by Type



Habitat	New	Ongoing	Total
Freshwater	42	27	69
Marine/ Coastal	41	132	173
Terrestrial/ wetland	62	58	120
Total	145	217	362

Summary: Actions by Category



Habitat	Habitat Management	Policy	Public Outreach	Research	Species Management	Survey and Monitoring	Total
Freshwater	6	24	23	7	2	7	69
Marine/ Coastal	51	39	37	33	0	13	173
Terrestrial/wetland	38	26	27	9	2	18	120
Total	95	89	87	49	4	38	362

Summary: Actions by Biological Priority



Habitat	Critical	High	Moderate	Total
Freshwater	9 (13%)	47 (68%)	13 (19%)	69 (19%)
Marine/ Coastal	26 (15%)	77 (45%)	70 (40%)	173 (45%)
Terrestrial/ wetland	32 (27%)	40 (33%)	48 (40%)	120 (36%)
Total	67	164	131	362

Habitat Themes

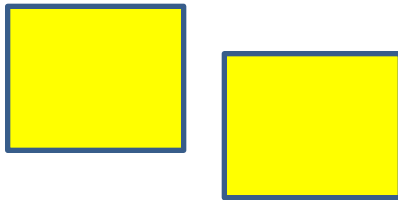


Habitat Conservation Action Themes

Logical groupings of actions that address logical threat groupings or use similar approaches

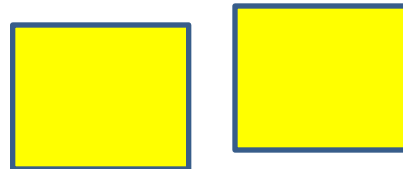
**Policy
(10)**

Individual actions



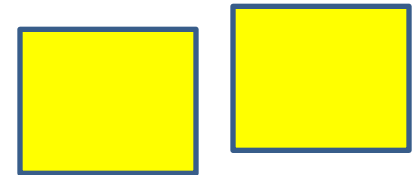
**Public Outreach
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Individual actions



**Habitat
Management
(10)**

Individual actions



Summary of Themes: 26



**Marine and
Coastal
Habitats:**
9



**Freshwater
Aquatic
Habitats:**
6



**Terrestrial
and Wetland
Habitats:**
11



Cross-cutting Themes



Mapping



Connectivity



Invasive Species



Questions so far?



Breakout Groups



- 3 groups
 - Marine/coastal
 - Living room
 - Freshwater aquatics
 - The Gallery
 - Terrestrial/freshwater wetlands
 - The Gathering Place
- Notetaker/reporter
- Reconvene 11:30



Breakout Group Tasks



1. Discuss themes and actions
2. Add/modify actions
3. Identify partnerships
4. Discuss formats for accessing plan information
5. Discuss programmatic themes



Breakout Groups



Breakout Code	Action ID#	Habitat Group	Action Category	Biological Priority	Action Type	Description	Theme1	Theme2	Theme3	Threats Addressed
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Other handouts